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## Mail Stop Patent Application

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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

Applicant: NATAN VISHLITZKY AND HAIM KOPYLOVITZ

Title: DIGITAL DATA STORAGE SUBSYSTEM WITH DIRECTORY  
INCLUDING CHECK VALUES FOR VERIFYING DURING AN  
INFORMATION RETRIEVAL OPERATION THAT RETRIEVED  
INFORMATION WAS THE DESIRED INFORMATION

The prior application is assigned of record to EMC Corporation,  
a Massachusetts corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and  
Trademark Office and recorded on August 20, 1999 at Reel 010194, Frame 0985.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date  
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	17
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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC  
120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/378,643, filed August 20, 1999. The disclosure  
of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the  
disclosure of this application.

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